

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, are respectfully requested.

Summary of Amendments


By the foregoing amendments, Claims 36-38 have been added. Support for these claims may be found throughout the Specification, especially at Page 2, Lines 1-4 and 14-17 and at Page 4, Lines 11-21, and at original Claims 4, 6, and 9. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this response, or the application in general, it would be greatly appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,
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